

PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R.  
1561, THE OVERSEAS INTERESTS ACT OF 1995

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MAY 25, 1995.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 156]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 156, by a record vote of 7 to 3, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the further consideration of amendments to H.R. 1561, the "Overseas Interests Act of 1995" for an additional period of six hours after the expiration of the initial 10-hour amendment process provided for in H. Res. 155. The rule permits the consideration only of amendments printed in the Congressional Record by May 24, 1995, under the five-minute rule, pro forma amendments for debate purposes, amendments considered en bloc pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 155 if printed in the Record by May 24th (and germane modifications thereof), and an amendment by the chairman of the International Relations Committee, after consultation with the ranking minority member, if otherwise in order, even though not printed in the Congressional Record.

The purpose of this rule is to expand the time limit on the amendment process given the numerous amendments filed in the Record by May 24th. The rule vitiates the earlier 2:30 p.m. deadline on Thursday, May 25th, for completing the amendment process, as well as the original 10-minute per amendment allocation of time after the expiration of the 10-hour limit up to the 2:30 p.m. deadline. This means that amendments will continue to be considered under an open amendment process under the five-minute rule. The rule does not alter the authority of the chairman of the International Relations Committee to offer en bloc pre-printed amendments, or germane modifications thereof, under the original terms of H. Res. 155, i.e., such amendments are not amendable but are

debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member. And the rule does not alter the right to offer a motion to recommit, with or without instructions as provided for in H. Res. 155.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 2(l)(2)(B) of House rule XI the results of each rollcall vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 145

Date: May 25, 1995.

Measure: Rule for the further consideration of H.R. 1561, the Overseas Interests Act.

Motion by: Mr. Moakley.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to remove the time limit and pre-printing requirements for amendments.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 7.

Vote by Member	Yea	Nay	Present
Quillen .....			
Dreier .....		X	
Goss .....		X	
Linder .....		X	
Pryce .....		X	
Diaz-Balart .....		X	
McInnis .....		X	
Waldholtz .....			
Moakley .....	X		
Beilenson .....			
Frost .....	X		
Hall .....	X		
Solomon .....		X	

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 146

Date: May 25, 1995.

Measure: Rule for the further consideration of H.R. 1561, the Overseas Interests Act.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted, 7 to 3.

Vote by Member	Yea	Nay	Present
Quillen .....			
Dreier .....	X		
Goss .....	X		
Linder .....	X		
Pryce .....	X		
Diaz-Balart .....	X		
McInnis .....	X		
Waldholtz .....			
Moakley .....		X	
Beilenson .....			
Frost .....		X	
Hall .....		X	
Solomon .....	X		